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JAVITS' VISIT TO ATHENS

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1. VARIOUS TURKISH PAPERS MARCH 29 CARRIED REPORTS,
ALL APPARENTLY BASED ON STORIES IN ATHENS PRESS, THAT TECHNICAL
TALKS HEADED BY TURKISH AND GREEK MFA SECRETARIES GENERAL,
WILL BE HELD IN MID-APRIL. THE TALKS, WHICH ARE IN PREPARATION
FOR THE NEXT MEETING BETWEEN THE TURKISH AND GREEK
FONMINS, WHICH PRESS SAYS WILL TAKE PLACE IN US AT END OF MAY,
WERE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN ANKARA APRIL 10-20
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(ACCORDING TO AKAJANS) OR APRIL 14 ACCORDING TO THE GREEK
PRESS. MAOIST AYDINLIK REPORTED THAT, CONTRARY TO ATHENS
PRESS, MEETING'S TIME AND PLACE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED BUT
WILL PROBABLY BE IN APRIL IN GENEVA.

2. AKAJANS' ACCOUNT, CARRIED IN CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN AND
LEFTIST BARIS, ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO "ACCOUNTS LEAKING

FROM THE (GREEK) MFA", THE GREEKS ARE CONTENDING THAT THE AEGEAN AIRSPACE DISPUTE COULD BE SOLVED MORE EASILY IF CIVIL AND MILITARY FLIGHTS ARE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY. THE TURKS ARE SAID TO REPLY THAT IF THAT IS DONE, THE GREEKS WILL LATER WANT TO MAKE MILITARY FLIGHTS CONFORM TO WHAT-EVER IS AGREED TO FOR CIVILIAN FLIGHTS, AND THAT THEREFORE THE TWO MUST BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER.

3. BRIEF SECTION AT END OF INDEPENDENT GUNAYDIN'S STORY SAID THAT SENATOR JAVITS HAD ARRIVED IN ATHENS THE PREVIOUS DAY AND WAS TO SEE PRIMIN AND FONMIN, AND THAT JAVITS WOULD TRY TO CONVINCE THE GREEK LEADERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ARMS EMBARGO "IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM CAUSING TOO MANY OBSTACLES AND TO GUARANTEE NATO'S FUTURE."
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